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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER KIMURA CALL ON SECRETARY

REF: A. TOKYO 10252

B. TOKYO 11452

C. STATE 202933

- 1. FONMIN KIMURA PLANS TO DEPART TOKYO SEPT 20 ON NWA 010 VIA HONOLULU TO SAN FRANCISCO. HE WILL TAKE UA FROM SF TO WASHINGTON (DULLES) TO ARRIVE 0700 SEPT 21. HE STILL HOPES TO MEET SECRETARY KISSINGER AND JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON, WE UNDERSTAND, HAS CONTACTED DEPARTMENT. HIS UNGA SPEECH IS STILL SCHEDULED FOR SEPT 24 (ANNOUNCEMENT OF KIMURA'S TRAVEL WILL BE MADE SEPT 21 IN TOKYO).
- 2. IN ADDITION TO SUBJECTS REFTEL B, DURING CONVERSATION
 ANOTHER SUBJECT, FONOFF DIRECTOR CHINA DIVISION FUJITA
 ASKED THAT EMBASSY CONVEY TO WASHINGTON FOLLOWING POINTS
 REGARDING THE PRC FONMIN KIMURA PLANS TO BRING UP WITH
 SECRETARY DURING HOPED-FOR MEETING IN WASHINGTON:
 A) KIMURA IS INTERESTED IN WHAT STEPS USG PLANS IN
 DEVELOPING RELATIONS WITH PRC AND IN RELATIONS WITH
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B) HE WILL ASK FOR THE SECRETARY'S ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTS CHOU EN-LAI'S EASING FROM FOREMOST POSITION IN PEKING MAY HAVE ON PRC POLCIES.

C) HE WILL SEEK THE SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON TENG HSIAOPING'S CAPABILITIES AS THE APPARENT PRIMARY SUCCESSOR TO CHOU EN-LAI.

D) HE IS INTERESTED IN THE SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON RECENT REPORTS OF A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DISSATISFACTION IN PEKING WITH THE PACE OF PROGRESS IN PRC-US RELATIONS. SHOESMITH

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